



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: )

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Serial No. 09/624,798 )

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For: RECONFIGURABLE CARTRIDGE )

PROCESSING MODULE FOR )

STORING CARTRIDGE RECEIVING )

DEVICES IN A DATA STORAGE )

SYSTEM )

Examiner: Watko, J.A.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 & 1.121**  
**FOR THE ACCOMPANYING "RCE" APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the RCE application, applicant respectfully requests the examiner to enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.